Statement

The Child Welfare Programme under implementation in various States.

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	States where implemented
1	Wheat-Based Nutrition Programme	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.
2	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.	All States.
3	World Bank assisted ICDS-I Project.	Andhra Pradesh and Orissa.
4	Prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia among mothers and children, and Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency among children.	All States.
5	Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA).	All States.
6	Universal Immunization Programme	All States.
7	Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT).	All States.
8	Scheme for the welfare of children in Need of Care and Protection.	All States.
9	Scheme for Preventtion and control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment.	All States except Jammu & Kashmir.
10	Scheme for welfare of Prisoners.	All States.

Fee hike by Delhi University

2376. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University has recently increased the examination fee cent per cent;

(b) whether it is a fact that the students have registered their protest by demonstrations etc. against the fee hike; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Section 30 of the Delhi University Act, 1922 states that the Ordinances may provide for fees to be charged for admission to examinations of the University. Section 31(1) of the Act empowers the Executive Council to amend the Ordinances at any time.

According to information furnished by the University of Delhi, a Joint Committee of the Academic Council and Executive Council had been constituted sometime back to explore the possibility of generating resources to meet the increasing cost of conducting examinations. On the recommendations of the Joint Committee, the Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on 9-11-91 decided to amend the Schedule to Ordinance X to increase the examination fees by 100 per cent with effect from the annual examinations of 1992.

Some office bearers of the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) have protested against the revision of examination fees. University officials have met different groups of students and explained that while the increase in examination fees would result in a negligible financial burden on individual students, it would enable the University to meet the increasing cost of conducting examinations.